1	2	3
18.	Mizoram	695
19.	Nagaland	794
20.	Orissa	114099
21.	Punjab	11518
22.	Rajasthan	91646
23.	Sikkim	1605
24.	Tamil Nadu	66631
25.	Tripura	7412
26.	Uttar Pradesh	243508
27.	Uttaranchal	30702
28.	West Bengal	79036
29.	A & N Island	402
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	456
31.	Daman & Diu	32
32.	Delhi	219
33.	Lakshadweep	0
34.	Pondicherry	159
35	Chandigarh	18
	TOTAL	**1367216**

FC: Fully Covered (availability of water more than 40 litre per capita per day (ipcd))

NREG scheme in Bihar

†389. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is going to be implemented from 2.2.2006 under which only 23 districts of Bihar are being covered against 38 districts;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government of Bihar has decided to implement this scheme in the remaining 15 districts under the State Scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act has been launched in 23 identified districts of Bihar with effect from 2.2.2006.

(b) and (c) Government of Bihar has implemented Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in the remaining 15 districts, namely Arwal, Banka, Buxar, Begusarai, Bhagalpur, East Champaran, Siwan, Gopalganj, Khagaria, Madhepura, Saran, Saharsa, Sheikhpura, Sitamarhi and West Champaran of the State on the same pattern. The scheme in these 15 districts is being funded from State Plan.

Self employment schemes for rural youth

390. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented by Government to provide self-employment to the rural youths in the country;

(b) the total funds allocated and released and utilised in this regard during the last three years; and

(c) what are the new schemes that are being considered/formulated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development has been implementing the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as a major Self Employment Programme in rural areas of the country *w.e.f.* April, 1999. Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to the Below Poverty Line (BPL) families to enable them to cross the poverty line. It does not specifically target unemployed youths. However, eligible unemployed youths are covered under the scheme.